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REFERENCE TO: Mission 1111, SA-5 LAUNCH SITE
GORKIY SAM SITE B18-2, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS IS THE FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF AN SA-5
LAUNCH SITE AT A DEPLOYED SA-2 SITE.

2. LOCATION:

16 NM SOUTH OF GORKIY AND 41 NM SE OF GORKIY
SAM COMPLEX C33-5. [REDACTED]

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3. REMARKS:

GORKIY SAM COMPLEX C33-5 [REDACTED] IS A
TWO LAUNCH SITE SAM COMPLEX FIRST IDENTIFIED

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[REDACTED] IT IS IN THE MID-STAGE
OF CONSTRUCTION AND IS UNOCCUPIED. NO SA-5
EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN OBSERVED TO DATE.

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4. COLLATERAL:

NONE

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

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6. NEGATION DATE:

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

SA-2 SITE: 36 KH-4 AND 2 KH-7 MISSIONS
SA-5 LAUNCH SITE: NONE

8. DIMENSIONS/SPECIFICATIONS: NONE

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9. MISSION READOUT: A SIX POSITION SA-5 LAUNCH SITE AND A SEPARATELY SECURED SQUARE PAIR RADAR AREA HAVE BEEN NEWLY CONSTRUCTED AT GORKIY SAM SITE B18-2. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME AN SA-5 LAUNCH SITE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AT A DEPLOYED SA-2 SITE. THE SIX REVETTED SA-5 LAUNCH POSITIONS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED AROUND THE PERIMETER ROAD OF THE SA-2 SITE. AT LEAST TWO OF THE POSITIONS WERE OCCUPIED. THE SQUARE PAIR RADAR WAS OBSERVED ON A MOUND IN A SEPARATELY SECURED AREA 2,300 FEET SOUTHWEST OF THE SITE. A SECOND SMALLER MOUND OCCUPIED BY AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT IS ADJACENT TO THE SQUARE PAIR RADAR MOUND. THIS SA-5 ACTIVITY

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THE GUIDANCE AREA AND AT LEAST TWO SA-2 LAUNCH POSITIONS WERE OCCUPIED ON THIS MISSION.

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GORKIY SAM SITE B18-2, USSR
56-02N 43-58E

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SQUARE PAIR
RADAR ON MOUND

← SA-5 LAUNCH POSITION

0 200 400 METERS (APPROX)
0 600 1200 FEET (APPROX)

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